

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections**1. Name**

historic Hackberry Creek Bridge

and/or common Hackberry Creek Bridge

**2. Location**

street &amp; number 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore not for publication

city, town Jetmore ☒ vicinity of

state Kansas code 20 county Hodgeman code 83

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Hodgeman County

street &amp; number Hodgeman County Courthouse

city, town Jetmore vicinity of state Kansas

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds

street &amp; number Hodgeman County Courthouse

city, town Jetmore state Kansas

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**title Inventory of Historic Bridges  
Kansas Department of Transportation has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☒ no

date 1980-83 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kansas State Historical Society

city, town Topeka state Kansas

## 7. Description

**Condition**

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

**Check one**

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

**Check one**

☒ original site  
☐ moved date \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Hackberry Creek bridge is located 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore on a county road. It is a single span open spandrel arch, 93 feet long and 20 feet wide curb to curb. The roadway is situated 25 feet 9 inches above normal water level. The bridge is in excellent condition.

The bridge consists of two reinforced concrete arch rings springing from and disposed between two reinforced concrete abutments. A series of reinforced concrete spandrel posts rising from the arch rings support the roadway deck. Reinforced concrete posts positioned along both sides of the floor line support a metal pipe railing.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1930

Builder/Architect

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Hackberry Creek bridge 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore, Kansas retains its integrity of location, design, setting, materials, feeling, and association. It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type and method of construction no longer being used, namely the construction of a roadway supported by a series of spandrel posts that rest on the reinforced concrete arch rings springing from two abutments. Thus this bridge may yield information important to the history of engineering.

The bridge inspection records at the county engineer's office in Jetmore give 1930 as the construction date for the Hackberry Creek bridge but research has yielded no further information.

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS CURRENT KNOWLEDGE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

"Bridge Inspection Records," Office of the County Engineer, Courthouse, Jetmore, Kansas  
Records, Office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Jetmore, Kansas.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property less than one acre.

Quadrangle name Horse Thief Canyon NW, Kans.

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

That property on and over which the bridge is built 13 miles west and 11 miles north of Jetmore, Kansas. S11 & 12, T21S, R26W. Includes bridge superstructure plus supporting piers and abutments.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Larry Jochims, Research Historian and Michael Snell

organization Kansas State Historical Society date \_\_\_\_\_

street & number 10th & Jackson telephone (913) 296-2973

city or town Topeka state Kansas

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date \_\_\_\_\_

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration

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